



**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Marc Ott, City Manager

FROM: Ed Van Eenoo, Budget Officer

DATE: August 26, 2009

SUBJECT: Fiscal Memo for Item #55

Item #55 on the August 27, 2009 Council Agenda is to approve a resolution directing the City Manager to prepare ordinances prohibiting operators of moving motor vehicles and bicycles from text messaging and requiring a safe passing distance between vehicles and vulnerable road users.

At this time, it is estimated staff from Municipal Court, Austin Police Department (APD), and the Law Department will all provide work on this item utilizing current staff and resources. The amount of staff time will depend on the details of the requirements after the completion of the ordinances. Any fiscal or staffing impact determined after the completion of the ordinances will be analyzed and reported to Council.